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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0030] beginning on page 10, with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] Discharge chamber 38 defined by end cap 160 and rear surface 358 of fixed scroll 22 is a hermetically sealed chamber with discharge port 30 and entry port 356 defining the only openings therein. As described above, compressed refrigerant and oil enters discharge chamber 38 through discharge port 30 and valve 34 prevents the passage of refrigerant or oil from discharge chamber 38 into port 30. Entry port 56 356 to discharge tube 164, through which compressed refrigerant and oil passes during discharge from discharge chamber 38, is located vertically below port 30 and in the lower half of discharge chamber 38.